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For Immediate Release:

MEENTS RECEIVES AWARDS FROM EASTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

CHARLESTON -- Kyle Meents, son of Timothy and Patricia Meents of Wilmington, was presented with the Bill Spaniol Memorial Scholarship at the Eastern Illinois University College of Business awards ceremony held April 18.

The award, established by Nims Associates, Inc. and the family and friends of Eastern alum Bill Spaniol in his memory, is administered through the Eastern Foundation. The scholarship is presented to a full-time student majoring in computer management and is based on scholastic achievement.

During the ceremony, Meents also received the Computer Management Excellence Award for his demonstration of leadership ability and potential for success and the Delta Sigma Pi Scholarship Key. Delta Sigma Pi, an international business fraternity, presents the Scholarship Key to graduating seniors with the highest overall grade point average.

Meents is a 1993 graduate of Wilmington High School and a computer and operations management major.

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The Foundation, with an endowment exceeding \$18.5 million, was established in 1953 and annually distributes more than 250 scholarships and awards to EIU students and faculty. All scholarships and awards are privately funded and held in trust by the Foundation.